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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, GW,HTO  
SUBJECT: TOGOLESE-GERMAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION

1. ACCORDING TO FRG AMBASSADOR SELDIS, FRG VICE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION BRUCK WILL ARRIVE LOME JUNE 7 FOR WEEK-LONG VISI DURING WHICH AGREEMENTS TOTALLING \$65 MILLION IN ASSISTANCE FOR TOGO WILL BE SIGNED. MOST OF ASSISTANCE WILL BE IN FORM OF LOW-INTEREST LONG-TERM LOANS ALTHOUGH THERE TO BE GRANT COMPONENT. OF TOTAL, \$25 MILLION RESERVED FOR GIANT CIMAO CEMENT PROJECT, REMAINDER WILL BE TO FINANCE TWO FREIGHTERS AND WATER SYSTEMS IN FIVE CITIES. FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

2. SELDIS SAID THAT TOGOLESE PLAN TO GO ALL OUT TO WELCOME BRUCK DELEGATION IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE RECEPTION IS AT LEAST AS WARM AS THE ONE ACCORDED FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO TOGO. FRG REPORTEDLY SENSITIVE TO FACT THAT STRAUSS-EYADEMA RELATIONSHIP EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE AND THAT TOGOLESE TREATMENT OF STRAUSSVHAS VERGED ON THAT ACCORDED CHIEF OF STATE. EYADEMA WAS TO HAVE VISITED FRG IN JUNE, BUT VISIT WAS CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF COMPLICATIONS INCLUDING EYADEMA'S DESIRE TO SPEND "INORDINATE" AMOUNT OF TIME IN BAVARIA WITH STRAUSS.  
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3. DETAILS OF ACCORDS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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